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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Johannes Gerardus Maria GERRITS et al.

Application No.: 10/541,219

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For: CONVERTING A FLUCTUATING STREAM  
OF POULTRY INTO A UNIFORM STREAM  
OF POULTRY

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**LETTER TO THE  
U.S. PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 U.S.C. 371, we would like to report that the requested Declaration was filed in the above-identified application on February 21, 2006. We would also like to point out that a Preliminary Amendment was filed on December 20, 2005, which cancelled claims 1-37, 67 and 68, and added new claims 70-77. Therefore, a total of 38 claims are pending in the present application. The \$900.00 extra claims fee was paid with the filing of the Preliminary Amendment submitted on December 20, 2005. Therefore, no addition claims fee is due.

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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**CONFIRMATION NO. 5799**  
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/30/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/30/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/30/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/30/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/30/2005
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 06/30/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/30/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 06/30/2005
- Specification filed on 06/30/2005
- Claims filed on 06/30/2005
- Abstracts filed on 06/30/2005
- Drawings filed on 06/30/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of **\$1650** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$1650** for a Large Entity:

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$ 1650**
  - **\$1650** for **51** total claims over 20.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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